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HEW help to LHO

This account, assuming its accuracy, shows that the government was quite anxious to help LHO on his return to the US, and that Oswald,himself, seems to have had little interest in such help. It is not, however, consistent with Raikin's account as represented in the confidential Emory Brown file, eliminating what LHO said of his government relations.

Dragging in that unnamed NY Times reporter on the second page is also interesting. It may indicate coverage of LHO's return and a story on it there.

This would also seem to indicate that the HEW ~~Exhxxxxx~~ Ft. Worth office is not the only one alerted or that it extended itself.

The absence of any reason for this interview is also interesting. It was not until five days after Raikin says he recognized and recalled LHO.